

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the present application in view of the foregoing amendments to the supplemental claims and the following remarks.

Status of the Claims

Claims 23, 24, 26, 27, 29-32, 34, 35, 38, 39 and 41 are now pending in this application. Claims 23, 31, 39 and 41 are independent.

In the present Amendment, claim 41 has been amended to reflect the substance (B) previously present in claim 31. Also, independent method claim 42 has been added. Support for the new claim is found in the existing claims, and in the present specification at, e.g., paragraphs [0010], [0014], [0023], etc. No new matter has been added.

Based upon the above considerations, entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Issues under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 23-41 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over **Oniki** (WO 03/030851) in view of **Takeda '652** (U.S. 2001/0007652). It is believed that this rejection has been sufficiently addressed in the Preliminary Amendment of August 17, 2010.

Regarding the instant Supplemental Amendment, though the scope of claim 41 has been changed and claim 42 has been added, Applicants believe that the rejection of these claims has been overcome for the reasons of record.

Accordingly, Applicants request reconsideration of all pending claims and withdrawal of the only rejection based on the amendments, arguments and evidence in the Preliminary Amendment of August 17, 2010, as well as any other arguments and evidence of record.

Conclusion

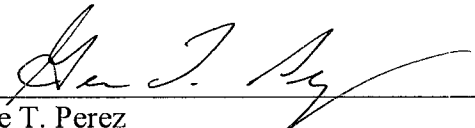
It is believed that a full and complete response has been previously made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Eugene T. Perez, Registration No. 48,501, at the telephone number of the undersigned below to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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